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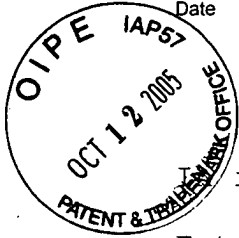
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued in the Office Action dated September 07, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, species Ia, with traverse, on the grounds that the search and examination of the entire application can be made without undue burden.

As stated by the Examiner, "the Group I and Group II are related as process of making and product made." The Examiner does not establish that a search for Group I would necessitate a new search for Group II.


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Therefore, reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

Dated: October 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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